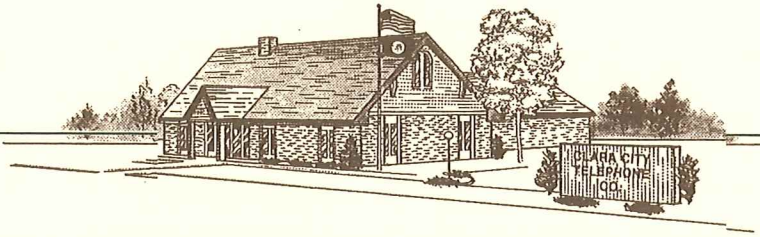


CLARA CITY TELEPHONE CO.

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December 1, 2016

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Electronic Filing

Re: Docket Nos. 02-33; Notification of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service by Clara City Telephone Company (Study Area 361370)

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Clara City Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a tariffed basis. Effective January 1, 2017, Clara City Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive de-tariffed, common-carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Pamela Hintz at (651) 621-8535 or via email at phintz@otcpas.com

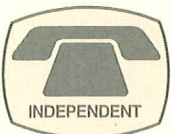
Sincerely,

Bruce Hanson
Treasurer

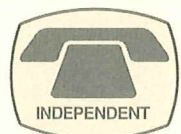
Attachments

cc: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.

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CITY



SERVING CLARA CITY, MAYNARD AND GLUEK SINCE 1903



Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
December 1, 2016

**Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service
Effective January 1, 2017**

Clara City Telephone Company
(Study Area 361370)
1104 19th Ave SW, Suite B
Willmar, MN 56201

CC Docket No. 02-33

Clara City Telephone Company (the “Company”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a tariffed basis. Effective January 1, 2017, the Company will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive de-tariffed basis pursuant to paragraphs 90 and 94 of the Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected by this notice are Clara City Telephone Company’s exchanges where wireline broadband access transmission services are technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Clara City Telephone Company’s ISP division. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access transmission service for use as a wholesale input to its broadband Internet access services, which are sold by the ISP to residential and business customers. End user services will not be affected by the discontinuance of the tariffed offering by the Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Clara City Telephone Company will continue to offer existing ISP customers wireline broadband Internet access transmission service pursuant to current terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial agreement. Clara City Telephone Company’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access transmission service will be available at its office located at 1104 19th Ave SW, Suite B, Willmar, MN 56201 and on its website at www.hcinet.net/claracity.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), *Wireline Broadband Order*.

Certificate of Service

I, Bruce Hanson, do certify that I have, on this 1st day of December, 2016,

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

2. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

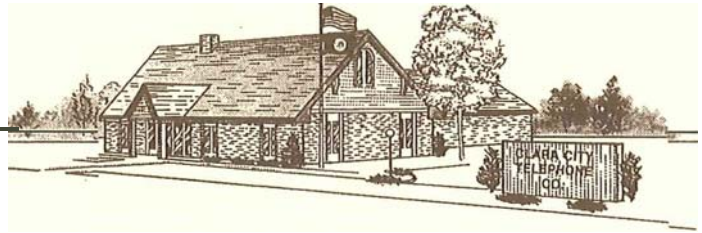
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Mr. Alan Wolf
121 7th Place East, Suite #350
St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served via electronic mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

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Re: **CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Clara City Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale wireline broadband Internet access transmission services from Clara City Telephone Company pursuant to the terms of its tariff. This letter is to inform you that Clara City Telephone Company will no longer offer such DSL transmission services pursuant to Tariff effective January 1, 2017. On and after January 1, 2017 services will be made available to you on a common-carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Clara City Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband Internet access transmission service can and will be available at its office located at 1104 19 Ave SW, Suite B, Willmar, MN 56201 and on its website at www.hcinet.net/claracity.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order {FCC 05-150} released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband service providers could offer their services on a common-carrier, permissively de-tariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Bruce Hanson
Treasurer



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